# LOCAL MENTION.

The Weather. PORECAST TILL S P. M. TUESDAY. For the District of Columbia and Maryland, temperature; variable winds.

CONDITION OF THE WATER. Temperature and condition of water at 8 m. Great Falls, temperature, 32; condition. 26. Receiving reservoir, temperature, 36. Condition at north connection, 36: condition at south connection, 36: listributing reservoir, temperature, 35- condition at influent gate house, 36: effluent gate house, 36.

Low tide. High tide. 11:00 a.m. 11:19 p.m. 5:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.

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#### CITY AND DISTRICT. AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

#### ALBAUGE'S OPERA HOUSE,-J. K. MUTTAV I Glen da Lough.

NEW NATIONAL THEATER. - The Bostonians in ACADEMY OF MUSIC. Neil Burgess in "The County Fair. HARRIS' BIJOU THEATER .- "The Cruiskeen

Spectacular Farce Company.

METZEROTT MUSIC HALL-Sam Jones in his lecture "Get There. TYPOGRAPHICAL TEMPLE. - Musicale and Hop.

The Cardinal's Busy Day.

Cardinal Gibbons preached yesterday morning at St. Matthew's Church and in the afternoon attended a reception given in his honor at the residence of Col. Bonaparte. He re-

The Union Security Company. The Union Security Company has been organized by the election of the following

turned to Baltimore last evening.

fficers: John A. Baker, president; Jas. G. Payne, first vice president; Reginald Fendall, second vice president; Chapin Brown, temporary secretary. Directors-John A. Baker, John E. Herrell, R. Ross Perry, Jos. K. McCammon, as. G. Payne, Walter D. Davidge, Nathaniel L. Beach, Chapin Brown, Wm. Herbert Smith, L. Prancis Riggs, Mahlon Ashford, Jos. H. Taylor, A. T. Britton, Calderon Carlisle, T. A. Lambert, Blair Lee, R. F. Leighton, Jos. M. Johnson, J. B. Gregg Custis, W. E. Edmon-ston, Henry E. Davis, Geo. E. Hammon, Chas. B. Pierson, Edward A. Newman, W. S. Thomp-on, Commodore Folger and Reginald Fendall. Jumped From a Window.

About 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning a fight

took place in No. 342 Louse alley between Ella to cover his loss. ored denizens of that locality. Officers Anderson and Espy started for the house, when the illing to rise it was found that she had broken her leg. She was removed to the Freedman's Hospital.

## Talks to High School Pupils.

"How and What to Read" was the subject of an interesting and instructive talk to the pupils of the Eastern High School on last Friday fternoon by Mr. Spofford of the congressional Probably no other person in the country is in a position to learn so much of method and selection in the matter of reading is Mr. Spofford, whose vast knowledge of looks is phenomenal, and his words of advice were very gladly received. 'The school has planned for an extended course of such addresses to be made by distinguished persons of mbjects of general interest. On next Friday
Maj. George H. Harries of The Evening Star
will address the pupils on "The Value of Applied Energy.

Death of Mrs. Addie Prosperi Cridler. Mrs. Addie Prosperi, wife of Thomas W. Cridler, died at her residence, 407 8th street southeast, yesterday afternoon at 2:10 o'clock after a short illness, aged thirty-three. The funeral will take place from her late residence, and later from St. Patrick's Church, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock; interment at Congressional cem-etery. Mrs. Cridler was the daughter of the late Fred Prosperi, long connected with the United States Marine Band. She was a pianist of excellent ability and her loss in musical circles will be deeply felt.

### Damages Claimed for Injuries.

Fannie Bryan and James S. Bryan, her husband, have, by Mr. C. A. Brandenberg, entered son of injuries received on December 2 last, It is charged that Mrs. B., having paid her fare and being seated in a car, through the negligence of defendant in operating the grip and the sudden stoppage of the car, was thrown forward and her head driven through one of the front win-dows and she was cut, bruised and scratched, her right eye cut, resulting in the immediate and total loss of sight, internally injured and her nervous system permanently impaired.

Three Slight Fires. Yesterday morning about 3:15 o'clock a slight

fire occurred at 354 Louse alley, owned by John hea, and about \$10 damage resulted. At 12:30 o'clock yesterday two shanties on 1st between V and W streets southwest, owned by D. Adams and C. Washington, were destroyed by fire caused by an overheated stove, and the At 7.45 o'clock last evening a fire took place at the residence of Rev. S. H. Greene, 1320 Q street, causing a loss of \$100.

Two Applications for Divorce. ago, when she states she was compelled to leave be a credit to the militia. m for non-support and also charges him with adultery with one Ella Bluebaker, with whom he

NeilieV. Howard, by her next friend, Margaret Altderfer, by G. H. Armstrong, files a bill for divorce from Thomas B. Howard. They were married at Marlboro', Md., March 10 last, and he charges non-support, cruel treatment and

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FIRST LESSON of the Choral Convention free at the Assembly Church tonight at 7:45. Prof. C. C. Case, director.—Adet.

Pianos For Beginners, \$15 to \$95. Sold on \$5 payments. F. G. Smith, 1225 Pennsylvania svenue.—Adet.

A SNAP.—Overcoats at half price. That is what E. B. Barnum & Co., 981 Pennsylvania avenue, are doing—selling overcoats at one-half venue, are doing—selling overcoats at one-hal ormer price. A good one for \$7.50.—Advi. Savz Monzy.—Does your little boy need a uit? E. B. Barnum & Co., 931 Pennsylvania

A FATAL FIRE.

Mr. Louis Towers Dies From the Injuries Received at Miller's Paint Ste

partly cloudy or cloudy weather; slight changes THE LOSS ESTIMATED TO BE OVER \$60,000-GOOD WORK OF THE FIREMEN IN PREVENT-ING A MORE SERIOUS CONFLAGRATION.

> Special Officer Jama turned in the alarm for the fire at Francis Miller's paint store Saturday night. His attention had been attracted to the place by seeing smoke issuing from the cellar and before the fire bells had finished sounding the alarm the flames had reached the roof and were shooting high into the air. When Chief Parris arrived upon the scene he had but slight hopes of saving the other buildings on the block. Merchants on Market space division were also of the same opinion and some of them got their goods in shape to move in case

their buildings were visited by the flames. The fire started in the basement of store No. 307 9th street, where the paints and oils on tap were kept. There were no full barrels of inflammable material there and that, it is thought, is the only reason why the firemen succeeded in keeping the flames confined in the three build-

- ITS ORIGIN UNCERTAIN.

How the fire originated is not generally known, as the only men who were in that part of the store at the time were burned. Death has since sealed the lips of one of them and the one is too ill to converse about the affair While it is generally thought to have been the result of an accident, some advance the theory that gas from a leak in the gas main had got into the cellar and caused the trouble. As stated in Saturday's extra Stanthere was an explosion in the electric light conduit in the street, which it it thought was undoubtedly the result of a leaky gas pipe somewhere. However the fire started the flames spread

with lightning rapidity, and in a few moments the stairway leading from the top to the bot-tom of the building was enveloped in a solid flame, which soon found its way through the roof. It also went to both sides of the build-ing in which it started. The building to the south was a part of Mr. Miller's paint establish-ment, while to the north the flames got into the Goodyear Rubber Company's place. In the rear of the stores the flames spread across the alley and slightly damaged the Bunch building, which is occupied by the Mills type foundry. The firemen did good work and prevented the flames from reaching the vaults where the barrels of oils and paints were stored, thus averting an explosion which might have resulted in wholesale loss of life FIREMEN IN DANGER.

The fire was attended with several exciting scenes and several persons were burned. When the extension ladder was raised to the top of the burning building the firemen went up in order to get in good positions to fight the flames. Foreman Boss of No. 1 company and Private Williams was on the ladder, when sud-KERNAN'S LYCEUM THEATER.-City Club dealy the flames burst through the window Williams was forced to retreat and as he did so THE BATTLE, OF GETTYSEURG.—15th street he lost his footing and would probably have gone to the ground had not Foreman Boss been bold enough to remain at his post in defiance of the flames and save him. When the spectators saw the perilous position in which the men were an earnest prayer for their safety went up from many a heart. A stream of water was directed against the burning ladder and the men below soon had the ladder away from the building.

TWO EMPLOYES BADLY BURNED. Mr. Blake Miller, son of Mr. Francis Miller and Mr. Louis Towers, who were clerks in the store, were both badly burned and had to be taken to the Emergency Hospital, as was also The two former were so severely burned that

the physicians would not let them be ques-tioned as to the origin of the fire, but it was ascertained that they were burned in an attempt to extinguish the flames in the cellar. MR. TOWERS DEAD. Yesterday Mr. Towers was able to convers with Mr. Miller, sr., and he said he thought he

Vilson, Mills Dean, J. Holdsworth Gordon, M. had not inhaled any of the flame. He, however, was probably mistaken, for later in the day there was a change in his condition for the worse, and at 11 o'clock last night he died.

Mr. Miller, the other injured one, was not so badly burned and the physicians think he will The losses to stock and property of the paint

store and rubber goods establishment, it is thought, will amount to fully \$60,000, most of insurance on his place, but nothing like enough | much in need of improvements.

To a STAR reporter he said that if he got all the insurance money he thought he would still Fisher woman jumped out of the second-story window, and failing to rise it was found that The insurance, he thought, would about put the buildings in order and his stock would be a cheaper, but there is little comfort in them

complete loss.

The stock of goods in the rubber store was amaged by water and on the third floor fire destroyed a large stock of horse covers. This loss, it is thought, is fully covered by insurance.

Business men in vicinity of the burned build-

ings were pleased with the work of the firemen and the police and Mr. Aman, the restaurant keeper, was given orders to supply them with hot coffee, food and refreshments. Duncanson Bros., Guy, Curran & Co. and Seaton Perry were the merchants who were so thoughtful, while Mesers, Schneider t Berens sent a large supply of ceffee and sandwiches. MR. GEY'S THEORY.

Mr. Guy of the firm of Guy, Curran & Co., who suffered from fire only a few days ago, says he thinks that both fires resulted from a leaky gas main in the street. When his establishment was burned out he was in New York attending the opening of spring novelties, and when he got word of the fire he thought gas had caused it. He had detected a strong odor of gas in his cellar before he went away and had been unable to detect any leak in his pipes, and he therefore thought it must have come from the street. The night before the fire in his place there was an explosion in the electric light conduit, and the fact that there was a similar explosion at this fire fully convinces him that his heory of the origin of the fire is correct.

MR. LOUIS E. TOWERS. Mr. Louis E. Towers, who died at the Emergency Hospital from the burns he received in ndeavoring to extinguish the fire when it first caught, was the son of the late Edward Towers suit for \$20,000 damages against the Washing-ton and Georgetown Railroad Company by rea-ton and Georgetown Railroad Company by reathirds of all the glass in the various depart-ment buildings and in many of the most expensive private residences. He was a man of great energy and untiring industry, and met his death in the performance of his duty. He was fifty-one years old. He leaves a wife and one child. Mr. J. Blake Miller had so far recovered from his injuries that he was taken to his home this morning.

The Pinta Club.

The members of the Pinta Club held a regular meeting at the Elsmere Saturday evening. Senator Palmer presided and Representative J. DeWitt Warner read a paper on the "Supernatural in Macbeth." It was discussed by ex-Gov. Boutwell. Mrs. McIntosh and Miss Doyle rendered several piano selections.

The Ex-High School Cadets. The Ex-High School Cadets have been mus tered in the National Guard as company D, second battalion, under the proficient officership of Capt. R. H. Young. First Lieut. H. A. Blandy, Second Lieut. H. Wilson. This com-Lizzie E. Ellis, by G. A. Kuhn, is seeking a divorce from Wm. Ellis. They were married July 17, 1881, and lived together till five years

> The Water Pipes. To the Editor of The Evening Star:

I am persuaded that Mr. R. N. Tilton in las-Saturday's STAR voices the present sad experiences of not only hundreds, but perhaps thousands of housekeepers and property owners in this city (including the writer) in his just complaint against the city authorities for allowing plaint against the city authorities for allowing the water mains to be planted so near the surface of the streets. Go where you may in any section of the city at this time and you will see plumbers, with numbed and aching hands, busily engaged in excavating for frozen water pipes, and in nine cases out of ten the trouble is found at the main, which is generally placed but about twenty-four inches below the surface, as is the fact by recent actual measurement on 9th street between L and M streets northwest and on O street between 9th and 11th northwest, and when the "connections" bring the supply

and when the "connections" bring the supply pipes some six inches nearer the surface no wonder they freeze during such weather as we have been having for the past several weeks.

In view of these facts, therefore, I think the To the Editor of The Evening Star: Sir: I observe that Senator Wolcott of Colo In view of these facts, therefore, I think the city government, or whatever authority is responsible for such misdeeds in this municipality, should be held for consequent damages to the aggrieved citizens, or at least be made to pay the necessary expenses incurred in "thawing out" the pipes.

In view of these facts, therefore, I think the city government, or whatever authority is responsible for such misdeeds in this municipality, should be held for consequent damages to the aggrieved citizens, or at least be made to pay the necessary expenses incurred in "thawing it necessary to hire a man with a push cart to transport \$50 or \$100 to the bank, as will be the case when we have ing out" the pipes.

Anti-Silves.

Swiss Music Box.—A magnificent "Sublime Harmony" box, "Long March" (runs thirty minutes), unusually fine airs. Price, \$77.50; reduced from \$125. F. G. Smith, 1225 Penna.

Color Line in the L. A. W. Again.

To the Editor of The Evening Star In view of the comments of C. F. J. in Satur day's STAR on my communication in Friday's issue headed "The Color Line in the L. A. W. please allow me a brief space for further re-

Under sections 1 and 3 of article III of the of Lieut. Charles Ebert, inspector of rifle pracconstitution of the League of American Wheel-men the membership of the league has in-creased from its beginning in 1877 until it mem-bers nearly 34,000 found in all the states and present: by the twenty-seven officers and enlisted men territories of the Union. Capt. Moore....... 4 Lieut. Shreve...... 19

Section 1 reads: "Any amateur wheelman of good character, eighteen years of age or over, shall, with the indorsement of two league mem-bers or three reputable citizens, be eligible to membership in this league upon payment of the initiation fee and dues, as provided in this constitution and by-laws and the by-laws of his Corp. Spear.....

Section 3 reads: "The name of each applicant for membership must be published in the offieial organ and unless within two weeks there-Priv. Boyd. after a protest shall be filed with the secretary he shall become a member of the league."
Under the sections quoted reputable colored Pvt. Demaine. persons have been eligible to membership, though very few have entered the league, Pvt. Hessler ... Pvt. McLeod.

either from indisposition or because not in-dorsed in the manner required.

It is now proposed, as I am informed, to in-sert the word "white" in the constitution in order to thus prevent any persons of African descent from becoming members.

This is a step backward. It is contrary to the spirit of the age. The league has prospered and grown mightily under the constitution as Pvt. Suit. 12 it is. Why alter it because of a negro scare? Pvt. Wells. 19 The negro has not exhibited a disposition to enter the league so far as I am informed. No self-respecting colored person will attempt to force himself where he is not wanted.

The course proposed will not help to gain and hold the respect of fair-minded and progressive people for the league, which is now held in high esteem mainly because of its noble work for good roads. take no step backward because of blind, unthinking prejudice and of false alarm

and fears. If the membership feature of the constitution is to be tinkered I would suggest the adoption of an associate membership plan, whereby persons who are not cyclers, but are in sympathy with the league in its labor for highway improvement and who desire to receive its periodicals and to aid in its prosecution of effective work for good roads can become advisory and non-voting members. The wheel-men, or active members, could thus retain con-trol of league action and at the same time gain powerful auxiliaries in the grand work for good A. P. DUNLAP.

The Water Inspector's Statement. To the Editor of The Evening Star:

Sir: I most respectfully call your attention to an article in THE STAR of the 20th instant, The communication in question is anonymous, it is only signed N. W.

"Now as to the inside facts." The lady who as your correspondent states, was thawing the pipes and simply allowing the water to run in connection therewith did not make any such defense when I called, but stated to me that she allowed the water to run to prevent freez-ing. I simply reported the facts as I found them and acted in accordance with the orders of my superior officers. "Now as to unjust discriminations." The

great waste of water is not with the nobs and nabobs, for the reason they pay the necessary price to have their plumbing properly pro-tected, that is, the pipes are placed in proper warm positions and with the necessary stop The great waste of water will be as a general

thing found among the boarding house keepers and room renters. Your correspondent I think has imposed upon you. A room renter who is a clerk in the pension office was caught with the water runn tinuously in the water closet. He was neces

sarily brought to trial for wasting water, and after the facts were fully explained before Judge Kimball the court fined him \$5, and that I believe is the cause of this complaint.

Respectfully, JOHN M. McAvoy, Respectfully, John M. Meartment.

The Lesson of the Winter of 1892-93. To the Editor of The Evening Star

The winter of 1892-93 has indeed been esson to the people of this section. The houses here, and all the sub-comforts, in the form of which will fall upon Mr. Miller. He carried an water and gas, connected with them, stand

If the houses were built better

manner of northern than of southern houses in summer, and far more comfortable in win when the mercury gets below the freezing point.
Fuel bills are enormous, and yet the houses are
not comfortable. One is the while heating too
much outside air, and reminds us of the story of the old skipper in describing to the lands man the leaky condition of his vessel. In going across to Europe, he said, he pumped the At-lantic ocean through her four times. So with these houses, built for summer and not for

winter comfort. Then in the brick houses there is not atten tion enough paid to the joints about the win-dows. In northern cities a brick house of any pretentions will be built with hollow walls, and many in addition to this will be furred with inch strips. This, together with storm windows, makes a house comfortable. You can control your own ventilation and not have it controlled by a power without, with no "cut off" to regu-

Then this protracted cold spell has developed the fact that the city regulations in regard to water pipes are not what they should be. There is a law against the waste of water, which, it would seem, was, under ordinary circum-stances, very just and proper. But a more than ordinary condition, a most extraordinary condition, comes upon us, and "we lambs" who have kept our end of the pipes out of danger suddenly find ourselves cut short of our water supply, from no fault of ours, for the embargo is outside, somewhere between the house and the water main. The only remedy for this is, let the water run, as exhlently many thousands have done. So it becomes a question of securing water to your house by letting the spigots stand open on cold nights or keeping them closed, thereby giving the water in the pipes a far better opportunity to freeze and shut off your supply. As these pipes are now there is no remedy for the faulty laying of them. The peor boyscholder has no control them. The poor householder has no control over them but to let the water run. To punish householders for trying to thus secure a supply of water seems most unjust. Cannot our in ventive electricians now come to the front and solve the problem of freeing these pipes? Can they not in some way introduce a wire into the pipes and by the power of electricity thaw them N. I. P.

Frozen Water Pipes. To the Editor of The Evening Star: From all quarters of the city we hear cor plaints of frozen water pipes. Even many of

the public hydrants are stopped for a like cause. Surely there must be a remedy! Considerable is said about "modern styles of plumbing," as if that kind never freezes, but hundreds of our if that kind never freezes, but hundreds of our best houses now obtain their water supply from the neighboring pump. In the cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul, where the thermometer often falls many degrees below zero, one seldom hears of frozen pipes. In those places the "service pipe" (that is the pipe that conveys the water from the street main to the building) is required to be sunk at least nine feet below the surface of the ground and a "shut off" is placed where it enters the premises. There the soil is sandy and any waste water at the stop cock sinks into the waste water at the stop cock sinks into the ground. In our city the soil is generally clay and the waste follows the pipe, often to do much damage. I think there are several rem-

edies.

1. Our "service pipes" should be placed deeper in the ground and a blind drain made at the stop cock box to carry the water away from the pipe.

2. There should be a "shut off" where the pipe enters the house, and the occupants should be advised to always open every spigot before shutting off the water, and thus allow the air to enter the pipes and smuly them. enter the pipes and empty them.

3. Fire should not be permitted to go out in extremely cold weather in rooms where pipes

4. The privilege should be answed to the let the water run slightly at certain times. This, in fact, is the only remedy in many premise, in fact, is the only remedy in many premise. E. A. 4. The privilege should be allowed tenants to

rado has introduced a resolution to stop the sale of

GOOD TARGET PRACTICE.

y B, First Battalion, Puts Up a Righly Satisfactory Record at Its Ar Range. The monthly target practice of company B irst battalion, D. C. N. G., at its own range at the W. L. I. C. armory, under the supervision

Sergt. Plugge

Walker.

Pvt. O'Laughlin

Pvt. Smith, G. W. ....

Pvt. Payne ...

Wells.....

become a good and efficient guardsman

A CHURCH DEDICATED.

in Christ in This City.

Pvt. Scott

NEWS FROM LAUREL.

nce of The Evening Star. William Henson, a colored man, was killed on mile from this place Saturday night by the lotice, resulted in the following scores being made

> The railroad track at the point where the accident happened is the dividing line between Howard and Anne Arundel counties, and as the body was thrown by the engine into Howard county Justice of the Peace White held an inquest yesterday afternoon, and a verdict of ac-cidental death was rendered. Considerable indignation was expressed at the delay of the coroner in holding the inquest, the friends not being permitted to remove the body for twenty-Henson was well known here and was re

> addicted at times to the excessive use of liquor Several years ago, while under the influence liquor, he lay out all night, after which his mind was supposed to be slightly affected. Last September, during the encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Henson was struck by a passing train at the depot here and was found insensible at the side of the track, but soon recovered. It is supposed that the deceased was under

The new volley firing target was, for the first me, put into use and this feature of the monthly target practice will undoubtedly prove a valuable adjunct to the training necessary to the body was found.

The First Building of the United Brethre

As announced in Saturday's STAR, Bishop Mr. Charles A. Herman while in the neigh Jonathan Weaver of Dayton, Ohio, yesterday norning dedicated the first church built in Washington by the denomination of the United Brethren in Christ, located at the northwest corner of North Capitol and R streets. Bishop Weaver is the senior bishop of the church, being twenty-eight years a bishop and for a period of fifty years a preacher. His text was "Christ" on the estate of Lemuel W. Peters were a motion for a new trial was overruled and he Brethren in Christ, located at the northwest

ishop said the total membership of the United Brethren amounted to a little over 200,000, and that the church had missions in China, Africa and Germany and also a connection in Canada The services included the sermon by Bisho Weaver, a short address by Pastor Brane and appropriate music. Rev. Drs. Booth, secretary of the Foreign Missionary Society, and Eberley of York, Pa., were also present.

#### WASHINGTON MARKETS.

Today is a quiet one in the markets. Price tand as when last quoted, but there is an indication of a slump in eggs, poultry and the lines that have been bolstered up by the freeze. Meats, vegetables and fruits are steady.

> GEORGETOWN. CUSTOM HOUSE ENTRIES.

The following is a statement of the import luties received at the Georgetown custom house luring the week ending January 21, 1893: Printed matter, \$239; chemical glass ware \$252; furniture, \$287; decorated china, \$260 otal, \$1,038.

A SAD BEREAVEMENT. Within the space of forty-eight hours Mr. Aloysius Ashe, who resides on Fowler's Hill, to cure foundation it is estimated by the enginthe rear of Georgetown, has lost three children. one passing away on Saturday and two yesterday. The little ones, who ranged in ages from five to ten, were taken off by the croup, contracted during the passing cold spell. NOTES. An M street boy on Saturday attached a baby

carriage to the Washington and Georgetown cable by means of a wire, and then getting in ttempted to ride to the Capitol. Things went beautifully for about a square, when the bridge across the creek was reached. Then something retarded the free passage of the wire in the slot, and there was a sudden jork, break and all-around smashup, attended with hurtful injuries to the inventor.

seriously injured in a coasting collision on the Conduit road, is suffering from a depressed fracture of the skull. The physicians at the hospital where he was sent, however, think that he will recover speedily. Last week Messrs. W. T. and F. B. Weaver celebrated the third anniversary of the purchase of their hardware business by inviting their twelve employes to sit down to a banquet at the Morgan House, on M street.

Wouldn't Wear a Girl's Coat. One day last week, when the thermometer registered not far from zero, two small chil-

dren called at the fourth police station and asked for assistance. They were brothers, and the younger of the two was hardly four years old. He had no overcoat and looked as though he was nearly frozen. Lieut. Vernon was in the office at the time, and, looking over to a pile of clothing, he noticed what looked like a good, warm coat,

and it was just the boy's size.
"Come here, Jack," he said to the boy, who
was standing there trembling from the effects of the cold. The little fellow's face brightened and he

walked over to the desk in anticipation of a welcome surprise. The coat was put on him and it fitted as good as any tailor-made coat out of a first-class establishment.

The older brother was given his allowance of food and then the young pair started out, when the younger one, looking up in the lieutenant's face, said: "Dat's a durl's toat. I ain't a doin'

And he took off the coat and again went out in the cold world without an overcost to pro-

A Concert for the Poor. The combined musical talent of Washington will give a grand concert at Metzerott Hall on Friday, 27th, for the benefit of the poor. Arrangements are being made to have all the leading musical organizations take part, and the public is promised a rare treat. The program will be a gem.

Sam Jones' Lecture Tonight. Sam Jones, the evangelist, will lecture tonight at Metzerott's Hall under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association. His subject is "Get There." Tickets will be on sale at the office of the Y. M. C. A. up to 7 o'clock this evening. Later at the hall.

Local Advertising In the article in Saturday's STAR by Wm. A. Hungerford about "Local Advertising" the phrase "Test every medium you see" should have read "Test every medium you use." Jupiter and the Moon.

At the instant of apparent conjunction of these bodies this evening their nearest limbs will be nineteen minutes (of arc) apart and not nineteen seconds, as stated in last Saturday'

Sent to the Reform School. Robert Harris, a colored boy, who will be sixteen years old next month, was sentenced to the reform school by Justice McComas this morning. He was indicted for housebreaking house of C. F. Myers, 1446 N stree northwest, on December 8, when he was caught in the act, and, through his counsel, Mr. T. C. Taylor, plead guilty.

Souvenir Coins.

In compliance with many requests, THE STAR nas secured, for the accommodation of its patrons, a supply of Columbian Exposition Souvenir half dollar coins, which will be furnished at cost price,—one dollar each. Apply at the counter of THE STAR business office. treursion to Niagara Falls Ice Bridge

the Pennsylvania Railroad. the Pennsylvania Railroad.

On Thursday, January 26, the Pennsylvania railroad, to enable its patrons to see the wonderful ice bridge at Niagara Falls, will run a special train, leaving Washington at 2:45 p.m. and arriving at Niagara Falls in time for breakfast. Returning, leave the evening of the 27th, thus giving the entire day at the falls. This train will be composed of Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches. Rate for round trip, \$10, exclusive of Pullman accommodations and meals. A Colored Man Killed by a Railroad Train -Howard County News.

bert Landon, the track walker, found the body soon after the train passed and notified the au-

ected as an industrious workingman, though

the influence of liquor or out of his right mind when the train struck him. The engineer of the train testified that he did not know his train struck any one, and that he did not see any person on the track near the place where HOWARD COUNTY NEWS.

Mr. Howard Dorsey, a prominent farmer of the fifth district, had his left arm broken while Mr. L. G. Coffin also made speeches. felling a tree, one of the limbs of which struck

borhood of Clarksville was thrown from his sleigh and had his arm and hand badly injured. In the orphans' court the will of the late Andrew White was submitted to probate and letgranted to Allen Peters. Inventories of the personal estates of Elizabeth J. Brown, Mary received in joy," from Timothy, ii:16. The . Bennett and Dr. I. J. Martin were filed. The judges of the orphans' court waited upon the county commissioners and requested an appropriation sufficient to make the necessary repairs in the old clerk's office, which is

hereafter to be used as the office of the register of wills, and the request was granted.

The several collectors of the county made their settlements with the county commis-sioners and paid over the amounts received EX-CLERK DENTON REFUSED A NEW TRIAL. The supreme bench of Baltimore cfty has

overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of John A. Denton, convicted of embezzle ment. The case was remanded to the criminal court for further proceedings. Denton was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary, but was released on bail pending the hearing of the motion for a new trial. He was clerk to the county commissioners of Howard county from 1883 to 1890. He was convicted of embezzlement of \$183.80. BIDS INVITED FOR THE BOULEVARD. The latest news of the boulevard from Wash-

ington to Baltimore is to the effect that several leading contractors of the country have been invited to examine the survey and plat and submit estimates for the construction of the road, which will be ballasted. With such a seeers that a speed of at least eighty miles an hour will be attained without difficulty by the use of the trolley system, and they say they are willing to guarantee a speed of 100 miles an hour with he Weems motor. The detailed survey is nearly completed, and all that remains to be done can be accomplished in a few days. At all points along the line where the boulevard crosses other roads it will be done above or below the grade. The headquarters of the com-pany will be established in Washington, but work will be commenced simultaneously at sev-eral points along the line as soon as the freezing weather is over.

LAUREL NOTES. Rev. R. R. Murphy, pastor of Centenary M. E. Church, preached two able sermons vesterday, one in the morning to the parents and one in the evening to the young people.

Miss Blanche Baldwin, who has been visiting friends in Washington, returned home Satur-

day. Mr. Frank M. Johnston of Missouri is visiting Mrs. E. P. Baldwin, his sister.

The newly elected directors of the Citizens'
National Bank of Laurel met at the bank building Friday and qualified. The following were re-elected by the directors as the officers of the nstitution for the ensuing year: President, Charles H. Stanley; vice president, A. G. Thomas; cashier, A. T. Brooke; assistant cashier, George W. Waters, jr. The bank messenger, Walter Gray, was reappointed.

The dam of the Laurel cotton mills presents a beautiful sight, which one of the oldest citizens

says was never presented before. The fall of water from the breast of the dam to the bed of the river below is at least forty feet, and the water is frozen to the level of the dam, and presents the appearance of a waterfall, but it is ice instead of water. Many persons visited the place yesterday to view the scene. E. P. B.

Local Relief Depots Suggested. To the Editor of The Evening Star:

The distress among the unemployed on ac count of the continued cold weather is growing more terrible every day. Thousands of hard-working people are idle because they are literally frozen out of work. We have not had cold weather here for seven years that has interfered with outdoor work of any kind, even building operations have been carried on right through the winter. These people have had no experience in recent years of what a cold winter is, and it is no wonder they are not pre-pared for it. Many of them depend upon the labor of today for tomorrow's bread. Of course some of them will begin a bank account just as soon as they get to work again and thus be pre-pared for winter. But they must have help now. Much has already been done, much more must yet be done. Systematic organized effort will be most effective. The writer suggests that interested persons residing in various portions of the District form relief association and establish local depots for the collection of supplies. In this way it will be made easy to give and many who might neglect the matter altogether will be encouraged to contribute

something.
Citizens residing in the vicinity of Howard University have determined upon this course A meeting and donation party has been called to meet tonight, Monday, at the home of Maj C. A. Fleetwood, 2230 6th street extended when an organization will be formed to work through the winter. All residents of that vicinity are requested to attend and bring something, money, food or clothing.

Andrew F. Hilver,

A Confusion of Name

The touching and appropriate memorial of the late Randall Lee Gibson, United States Senator from Louisiana, read before the Yale Alumni Association of Washington on Friday evening was by Col. I. Edwards Clarke, his life-long friend, and not, as was stated in Saturday's Star, by the Rev. Ist. Clark, recently appointed a professor in He and University. This confusion of identity as any from similarity of name recalls frequent like errors in the days when both were students in Yale.

THE GRIP

nearly wrecked. My appetite was all gone. I had n strength, felt tired all the time, had disagreeable roar ng noises in my head, like a waterfall. I also had evere headaches and severe sinking pains in my stomach. Having heard so much about HOOD's ARSAPARILLA I concluded to try it. All the dimrecable effects of the grip are gone. I am free from ins and aches and believe HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA ely curing my catarrh. I recommend it to all. GEO. W. COOK, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

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What the Report of Supt. Plympton Show The District government has had its inspetors at work for several days and the reports which are coming in show that the gas is not the Baltimore and Ohio railroad about half a up to the standard. Today Supt. Plympton. who has charge of street lighting, forwarded a cal passenger train which leaves Washington at report of the street lighting in the southwestern 5:30 o'clock. One arm and one leg were cut off section of the city on the night of January 19, and the back of his head was grushed in. Her- between 7:30 and 11:45 p.m. He said "that nine of the gas lamps reported were burning so low that practically they were of no value in lighting the streets, certainly not the service called for by the contract for street lighting." In order to correct, if possible, the evil of street lighting (notably in Georgetown) he recommends that a ruling be made to the effect that gas lamps having an indicated pressure of three cubic feet of gas per hour or less shall be considered not lighted. The Commissioners have approved this recommend order tothat effect will be issued.

> A White Ribbon Reception. The reception tendered in honor of Miss Elizabeth E. Yates of Maine and other white ribboners from the states at Hotel Fredonia Saturday evening by Dr. and Mrs. La Fetra was very successful. The parlors were tastefully decorated with palms and flowers, and the cooms were crowded with guests. Mrs. S. D. La Fetra presided and Mrs. Emma F. Shelton acted as timekeeper. After remarks by Dr. La Fetra, Rev. Dr. Bacon of Toledo, Ohio, spoke on "Woman's Ordination to the Ministry." He was followed by Miss Kate Foote of the New York Independent. The "Opening of the Fair on Sunday" and "Woman in Journalism" were topics discussed by Mrs. C. Q. Murphy, editor of The Woman's Recorder, and "Closing the Fair," by Mrs. Annie Wittenmyer. Mr. R. E. Doan, Miss Emma Koeler, Miss E. U. Yates and

Criminal Court Sentences. In the case of Alfred Brown, colored, convicted on the 12th instant of an assault with intent to commit a rape on a child, the motion for a new trial was overruled in the Criminal

was sentenced to two years in the Albany penitentiary.
In the case of James W. Wanza, a special po-

liceman, convicted on the 17th of obtaining a dress valued at \$15 by false pretenses, a motion for a new trial was argued and granted.

Justice McComas said that was the only case in which he did not fully approve the verdict. He reviewed the evidence, held that the case had not been made out and set the verdict Mr. Clagett said that after being convin

The Impertment Press.

would enter a nolle pros.

from the Springfield Union.

What are we coming to if the press is going to take the starch out of everything? An esteemed contemporary (we have forgotten which one) has complained that the reports of the daily press have made the recent heresy trials appear ridiculous in the eyes of the public. The dignity and mystery of theological discussions, once so awful that angels scarcely dared to tread the platform where the discussion was carried on, have been reduced to a common placeness comparable to the reports of a ward meeting or a filibustering session in Congress. The impertinent press persists in treating everything and everybody in an everyday sort of a way. Even religion has to undergo the same treatment. If there is any sham or myssame treatment. If there is any sham or mysticism or superstition in it it is liable to be handled as a detective handles an embezzlement. The press as a rule believes in pure and undefiled religion, but it wants a religion that is good for Mondays and Thursdays and Saturdays as well as Sundays.

It is complained by some Roman Catholic authorities that the press is unnecessarily meddling with the alleged controversy between the archbishops, and that the laity of the church is being stirred up by a contest which ought to

being stirred up by a contest which ought to have been confined to the prelates and settled by them. But everything is news, and so im-portant a matter as alleged insubordination in the high places of the Catholic Church can no more be kept quiet in these days than could the outbreak of a volcano on Manhattan Island. It does indeed detract from the dignity and mysported in the papers, but it cannot be except in one way. Let quarrels cease and the press will quit its impertinence.

This meddlesomeness of the press is more

marked in this country than in any other, but in Europe the trouble is growing worse and worse. Emperor William is in perpetual fear that some newspaper man will remove one of the casters from his throne and show the world how unsteady it is. As for the French press it has been meddling with things to its own hurt, and yet it is turning great floods of light upon the mysteries of Parisian officialdom. In the mysteries of Parisian officialdom. In England the press has been free to criticise ex-cept in certain directions, but once in a while takes the bits in its teeth and runs sway and smashes something.

Probably the time is coming in the halcoon

future when everything that everybody does will be open and above board, when there is nothing hidden that shall not be known, when nothing hidden that shall not be known, when that which is spoken in the ear shall be proclaimed upon the housetops, and we rather think that the impertinent press is helping to bring about that day. The fear of publicity deters many a man from doing wrong or delivers him from the temptation to go astray. Men who seek to take unfair advantage of their fellow hereast of their neverty or imperance or men because of their poverty or ignorance or weakness, or for any other reason, find an weakness, or for any other reason, find an obstacle in the light which the press throws upon their actions and motions. Individual newspapers have their idiosyncrasies and other faults, but, as a whole, the press believes in right living, honest dealing, truth telling and doing as you would be done by.

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